5. *Surcharge.*—During the year 1971-72 only 2 cases involving Rs. 1,75,428.89 were recommended for institution of surcharge proceedings. But a sum of Rs. 6354.34 only was recovered and credited to the funds of concerned Municipalities. Inspite of Government instructions to the Divisional Commissioners in letter No. HMA 14 TAO 71, dated 21st May 1971 to take immediate action in respect of all outstanding cases under Section 296 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964 (as empowered in Notification No. PLM 28 MCB (2) 65 dated 16th March 1966), the position has not improved. Unless, the matter is vigorously pursued by the Deputy Commissioners, the prospect of making much headway in recovering these amounts is rather remote. The Deputy Commissioners are therefore requested to make special efforts in this behalf.

6 *General.*—(1) During the year, the Department prepared the draft of the Karnataka Municipalities (Conditions of service of officers and servants) Rules 1972 and submitted to Government.

(2) In the course of audit of accounts of the institutions, several lapses, irregularities have been noticed. Unless effective follow up action is taken in with reference to the audit reports, the purpose of audit will not be served. The follow up action does not rest with the State Accounts Department but with the local bodies and the Muzarai Institutions whose accounts are audited. The response from these bodies however, continues to be luke warm. The Divisional and Deputy Commissioners are therefore requested to ensure that the observations in the audit reports are taken note of and necessary action is taken in the interest of proper financial management of the institutions.

(7) The working of the Department during the year was on the whole satisfactory.

B. N. VENKAT RAO,
Under Secretary to Government, I/c.
48 *Finance Department.*

PLANNING SECRETARIAT

Strengthening of the Planning Machinery in the State Futher continuance of several Divisions, Units and Posts from 1st August 1974 till the end of 31st March 1975.

READ:—

1. Government Order No. PD 38 PAD 72, dated 7th October 1972.
2. Government Order No. PD 38 PAD 72, dated 26th March 1973.
3. Government Order No. PD 15 PAD 74 dated 25th January 1974.
4. Government Order No. PD 1 PAD 74, dated 26th April 1974.
5. Government Order No. PD 1 PAD 74, (I) dated 13th May 1974.
6. U. O. Note No. GAD 1 IWS 74, dated 29th June 1974. from the Deputy Secretary, G.A.D. (ER)

PREAMBLE :—

In theGovernment Order dated 26th April 1974, read at Sl. No. 4 above, sanction was accorded for the further continuance of the several Units/Divisions and Posts sanctioned in the Government Orders read at Sl. Nos. 1 and 2 for a period of 4 months from 1st April 1974 to 31st July 1974, in the first instance.

The G.A.D. (ERB) was requested to examine in detail all the issues involved regarding the several Units and Divisions in the direction of the Strengthening of the Planning Machinery in the State and to send their report. Accordingly, G.A.D (ERB) after due examination, have forwarded a detailed Note along with their U.O. Note referred to in Sl. No. 6. The G.A.D. (ERB) have stated that the functions which are proposed to be assigned in the new set up are discharged by the existing Units though not in a detailed manner with the required emphasis as contemplated by the Government of India. Consequently, the Planning Department has not been able to do justice to the various plan functions. From this angle, the E.R.B. welcome the proposed

strengthening of the Planning Machinery to systematise and cope with the work load consequent on intensification of the activities relating to the plan functions.

It is also further stated that the magnitude and nature of work involved at present may not provide a clear picture of the work under the proposed set up because of the fact that the work would be of qualitative and creative nature involving considerable research work etc. It is therefore, stated that it might be necessary to review the working of the entire Planning Machinery, at a later stage, so that an adjustment could be made in the light of the experience gained in the working of these Heads of Units over some period and also in the light of the suggestions that the Government of India might make while approving the staffing pattern which has been separately referred to them for the purpose of Central assistance.

As the present sanctioned term of the several Units/Divisions and Posts sanctioned in Government Order dated 26th April 1974 expires on 31st July 1974, pending detail examination and finalisation of the future set up of the Strengthening of Planning Machinery, it is considered necessary to continue further the above Units etc., as per Annexures I, II and III from 1st August 1974, to 31st March 1975.

ORDER NO. PD 1 PAD 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 26TH JULY 1974

After due consideration of all aspects, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the further continuance of the several Units/Divisions and the Posts sanctioned in G.O. No. PD 1 PAD 74 dated 26th April 1974 (cited at Sl. No. (4) and G.O. No. PD 1 PAD 74(I) dated 13th May 1974 (cited at Sl. No. 5,) as per Annexures I, II and III from 1st August 1974 to 31st March 1975.

The expenditure relating to the continuance of the Economic Adviser's Division and other supporting technical and Secretariat staff as per Annexure I, is debitable to " 296 Secretariat-Economic Services-1 Planning Board Central Sector Scheme of State Planning Board and District Planning Committees".

The expenditure relating to the Project Formulation Division, as per Annexure II, is debitable to " 252 Secretariat General-Services 3 Attached Offices III Strengthening of Project Formulation Unit".

The expenditure relating to the Division Units of Bureau of Economics and Statistics, as per Annexure III, is debitable to " 304-Other General Economic Service 3 Economic Advice and Statistics III Economic Divisions Stage Income Unit and Plan Information and Statistics Unit".

This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. Note No. FD/U.O./115/INT/W-I/74 dated 15th March 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. RANGANATHAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning Department.

ANNEXURE-I

Economic Adviser's Division

1 Economic Adviser **Rs. 2,000 plus allowances**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of posts	Scale of pay (Rs.)
1	Research Officers	6	Rs. 400—40—800—50—950
2	Under Secretary	1	Rs. 400-30-640-EB-40-800-50-950
3	Section Officer	1	Rs. 300—25—550—EB—30—700
4	Senior Assistant	1	Rs. 250-15-310-20-350-EB-25-500
5	Assistants	2	Rs. 160—10—260—EB—15—350
6	Junior Assistant	1	Rs. 90—4—110—5—170—EB—6-200
7	Stenographers (Selection Gr.)	1	Rs. 250-15-310-20-350-EB-25-500
8	Stenographer (Ordinary)	4	Rs. 160-10-260-EB-15-350
9	Typists	2	Rs. 90-4-110-5-170-EB-6-200
10	Dalayats	5	Rs. 65-2-95
11	Driver	1	Rs 80-2-90-3-120-5-145.

ANNEXURE-II

Project Formulation Division in the Directorate of Project Formulation, Evaluation and Manpower – Planning Department.

	Post	No.	Pay Scale (Rs)
1	Joint Director	1	Rs. 700-40-900-50-1,100
2	Assistant Director	2	Rs. 300-25-550-EB-30-700
3	Senior Statistical Assistant or Investigator	2	Rs. 175-10-275-15-350-EB-20-450
4	Librarian	1	Rs. 250-15-310-20-350-EB-25-500
5	Stenographer	2	Rs. 160-10-260-EB-15-350
6	Typist	4	Rs. 90-4-110-5-170-EB-6-200
7	Peon.	1	Rs. 65-2-95

ANNEXURE-III

Bureau of Economics and Statistics.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay Scale (Rs.)
Economic Division			
1	Joint Director	1	Rs. 700-40-900-50-1100
2	Deputy Directors	3	Rs. 400-30-640-EB-40-800-50-950
3	Assistant Directors	6	Rs. 300-25-550-EB-30-700
4	Senior Statistical Assistants	6	Rs. 175-10-275-15-350-EB-20-450
5	Junior Statistical Assistants	10	Rs. 130-5-150-8-180-EB-10-260-15-290
6	Stenographer	4	Rs. 130-5-140-8-180-EB-10-260-15-290.
7	Typist	4	Rs. 90-4-110-5-170-EB-6-200
8	Peon	2	Rs. 65-2-95
State Income Unit (Additional Posts)			
1	Deputy Director	1	Rs. 400-30-640-EB-40-800-50-950
2	Assistant Director	1	Rs. 300-25-550-EB-30-700
3	Senior Statistical Assistants.	2	Rs. 175-10-275-15-350-EB-20-450
4	Typists	2	Rs. 90-4-110-5-170-EB-6-200
Plan Information and Statistical Unit (Additional Posts)			
1	Assistant Director	2	Rs. 300-25-550-EB-30-700
2	Senior Statistical Assistants	4	Rs. 175-10-275-15-350-EB-20-450
3	Typists.	2	Rs. 90-4-110-5-170-EB-6-200

K. RANGANATHAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government, Planning Department.

Strengthening of Planning Machinery in the State—further continuance of Economic adviser's Division.

READ:—

1. Government Order No. PD 38 PAD 72 dated 7th October 1972
2. Government Order No. PD 38 PAD 72 dated 26th March 1973
3. Government Order No. PD 70 PAD 74 dated 25th March 1974
4. Government Order No. PD 1 PAD 74 dated 26th April 1974
5. Government Order No. PD 1 PAD 74 (I) dated 13th May 1974
6. Government Order No. PD 1 PAD 74 dated 26th July 1974

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order dated 7th October 1972 read at Sl. No. (1) above the post of Economic Adviser along with other supporting technical and Secretarial staff was created and continued till 31st March 1974. In Government Order dated 26th March 1973 read at Sl.No. (2) above sanction was accorded for purchase of one Ambassador Car & for creation of a post of a Driver to th